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| <b>For: SINTERED SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL</b> |   |                          |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2010 in the above-identified patent application is timely due October 9, 2010. The present response is, thus, deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.